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SECSTATE FOR INL/C/CJ AND EAP/RSP  
BANGKOK FOR ILEA

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR CAMBODIAN NOMINEES FOR ILEA "POST  
BLAST INVESTIGATION" COURSE, JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 5, 2010 IN  
BANGKOK, THAILAND

REF: STATE 113766

11. This is an EAP action cable. See Paragraph Six.

12. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S.-sponsored  
training programs.

13. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored  
security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has  
conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals  
selected for the ILEA "Post Blast Investigation" Course, January 25  
- February 5, 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand.

NOMINEES:

NAME: KAO, Ratana (Male)  
DPOB: February 1, 1977; Battambang  
RANK/POSITION: Colonel, Deputy Commissioner  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Cambodian National Police, Preah  
Sihanouk Provincial Police

NAME: CHUM, Amra (Male)  
DPOB: February 1, 1975; Battambang  
RANK/POSITION: Captain, Deputy Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Cambodian National Police, Banteay  
Meanchey Provincial Police

ALTERNATES:

NAME: LIM, Hengleang (Male)  
DPOB: May 16, 1956; Takeo  
RANK/POSITION: Lt. Colonel, Assistant to the Commissioner General  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Cambodian National Police,  
Personnel Department

NAME: UN, Samrith (Male)  
DPOB: April 12, 1966; Siem Reap  
RANK/POSITION: Major, Deputy Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Cambodian National Police, Banteay  
Meanchey Provincial Police

14. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that,  
as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross  
violations of human rights by the above-mentioned individuals.

15. The individuals will attend the ILEA "Post Blast Investigation"  
Course, January 25 - February 5, 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand. The  
course is sponsored by the United States Department of State, with  
instruction provided by experts from the United States Bureau of  
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

16. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses  
any credible information that the individuals named above have been  
implicated in gross violations of human rights.

¶7. Point of contact for Amembassy Phnom Penh is Jenae Johnson at Johnsonjd3@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118, or Alicia Gale at galean@state.gov or tel: 855-023-728-110.

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